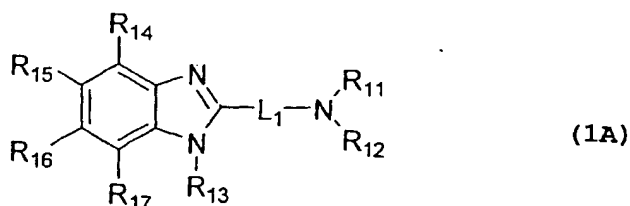


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A light emitting device comprising a light emitting layer or a plurality of thin organic compound layers containing a light emitting layer formed between a pair of electrodes, wherein at least one layer is a layer containing at least one compound represented by the following formula (IA):



wherein R_{11} , R_{12} and R_{13} each represents a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic hydrocarbon group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; L_1 is selected from the group consisting of a single bond, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, arylene and [[divalent-heterocyclic]]divalent aromatic heterocyclic group; R_{11} and R_{12} , R_{11} and L_1 and R_{12} and L_1 may each combine with each other to form a ring when possible; R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} each represents a hydrogen atom or a

substituent; and R₁₃ to R₁₇ may each combine with each of R₁₁ to R₁₇ or L₁ to form a ring when possible.

2. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, further comprising a polymer in the at least one layer.

3. (currently amended): The light ~~emitting~~emitting device of claim 1, wherein R₁₁ and R₁₂ combine with each other to form a 5- to 7-membered ring with N.

4. (original): The light emitting device of claim 3, wherein the 5- to 7-membered ring with N is selected from the group consisting of a pyrrole, azepine, piperidine, pyrrolidine, a piperazine, morpholine, thiomorpholine and hexamethyleneimine.

5. (canceled).

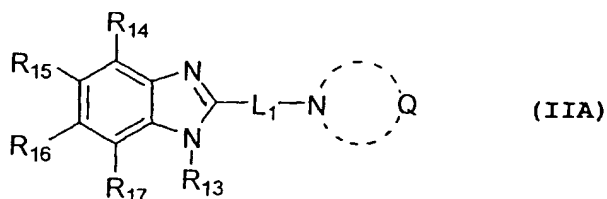
6. (currently amended): The light emitting device of claim ~~5~~1, wherein L₁ is an arylene or ~~[[divalent-aromatic]]~~divalent aromatic heterocyclic group.

7. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, wherein R₁₃ represents an alkyl, aryl or aromatic heterocyclic group.

8. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, wherein R₁₄, R₁₅, R₁₆ and R₁₇ each represents a hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, acyl, halogen, cyano, heterocyclic or silyl.

9. (original): The light emitting device of claim 8, wherein R₁₄, R₁₅, R₁₆ and R₁₇ each represents a hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, or heterocyclic.

10. (currently amended): A compound represented by the following formula (IIA):



wherein R_{13} represents an aliphatic hydrocarbon group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; L_1 represents a single bond, alkenylene, alkynylene, arylene or divalent aromatic heterocyclic group; Q represents an atomic group necessary for forming a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring with N; R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} each represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; and R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} may each combine with each of R_{14} to R_{17} , the connecting group L_1 or the atomic group Q to form a ring.

11. (canceled).

12. (previously presented): The compound of claim 10, wherein the 5- to 7-membered ring with N is selected from the group consisting of a pyrrole, azepine, piperidine, pyrrolidine, a piperazine, morpholine, thiomorpholine and hexamethyleneimine.

13. (previously presented): The compound of claim 12, wherein the 5- to 7-membered ring with N is a pyrrole or azepine.

14. (canceled).

15. (currently amended): The compound of claim ~~14~~10, wherein L_1 is an arylene or [[divalent-aromatic]] divalent aromatic heterocyclic group.

16. (original): The compound of claim 10, wherein R_{13} represents an alkyl, aryl or aromatic heterocyclic group.

17. (original): The compound of claim 16, wherein R_{13} represents an aryl or aromatic heterocyclic group.

18. (original): The compound of claim 10, wherein R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} each represents a hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, acyl, halogen, cyano, heterocyclic or silyl.

19. (original): The compound of claim 18, wherein R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} each represents a hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, or heterocyclic.

20. (original): The compound of claim 19, wherein R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} each represents a hydrogen.